Contempt Proceedings Against Tennessee Lynchers One of Those Scheduled for an Early Settlement. Justices to Call on the President-Case of Albert T. Patrick.

The United States Supreme Court will begin its October term to-day. More than 400 cases are on the docket. A large number of these are of unusual interest. At least twenty important decisions come over from the previous term.

In following a long-established custom, the Supreme Court will call on the President at 12:45 this afternoon.

These are included in the important cases which are expected to receive early

The contempt proceedings against twenty-six citizens of Chattanooga, Tenn., in connection with the lynching of Ed. Brown, a negro murderer, whose execu tion had been stayed by Justice Harlan. The defendants have been summoned to appear at the bar of the court and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt. This is the first case in which a mandate of the Supreme Court has been disregarded. The power of the court to punish for contempt is not de- Beginning of New Church in Glen nied, and from its decision there is no appeal. The only question is as to how far that court can go in invading the jurisdiction of a State and obtaining possession of the persons sought to be pun- Idea Originated with Little Girls

Important to Filipinos. The case of Barcelon against Baker,

which involves the power of the Philippine Commission to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in the archipelage.

The case of Pettibone, Heywood, and Moyer, officers of the Western Federation of Labor, against Nichols, which D'clock yesterday afternoon with the solinvolves the right of release from imprisonment in Idaho, where they are held Several hundred persons gathered to witon the charge of baving been accom- ness the ceremony, a majority of the

The revenue case of Tearcy against nallytown, respectively. Cuban or American sovereignty.

WANTS STATE DEBT PAID.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 7.—The suit of the State of Virginia vs. the State of West Virginia vs. the State of West Virginia for an accounting and settlement of the unsettled portion of the old State debt, contracted prior to the partition of the State by the creation of the State of West Virginia, will be called in the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington tomorrow. States at Washington tomorrow.

West Virginia will probably be represented by her Attorney General, C. W. Mays, while Attorney General William A. Anderson will appear for this state. He will have associated with him Maj. Holmes Conrad, of Winchester, an eminent lawyer, formerly solicitor general of the United State, who is retained by Brown Brothers & Co., the committee of certificate holders with whom the majority of the deferred Virginia debt cer-tificates have been deposited.

The face value of the outstanding Vir-ginia certificates is about \$15,500,000, ex-

clusive of those held by this State in the literary fund and in other investments. have been deposited with the New York committee It is generally believed that the bulk of the other twelfth has been either lost or destroyed, and will never again be heard of in this connection. A total of \$12,700,000, approximately, of these certificates were issued under the cate of \$15. tificates were issued under the act of 1871, and as to these there is said to be grave question as to Virginia's original liability. The remainder of the certificates were issued under the McCulloch act of 1878-05 and the Riddleberger act of 1882 and what is known as the Olcott settlement of 1892. The grand total of about \$18,-

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The laying of the corner-stone gave Stranahan, collector of customs at New York, which carries with it the question birth to an entirely new parish that will as to whether the Isle of Pines is under Cuban or American sovereignty.

How on both St. Anne's and Trinity. Bishop A. A. Curtis, D. D., of Baltimore, The case of Wilson against the Sec- vicar general of the archdiocese, presided, retary of the Treasury, which is a suit seeking to restrain the payment of money on account of purchasing the rites. Rev. Walter Elliott, of the Apostolic Mission House, delivered an elo Will Know His Fate.

The case of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer accused of murdering Millionaire Rice, who seeks to escape the death penalty.

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death penalty.

A case involving the interpretation of Potter Palmer's will regarding certain property in New York.

The case of the government against the fertilizer trust, in which efforts are being made to bring the officers of the offending company into the State of Tennessee for trial.

The case of Representative Williamson, Tennessee of Representative Williamson, Tennessee in the case of Representative Williamson, Tennessee in the tennesse plicity in land frauds and is seeking to avoid serving his sentence.

The case of ex-Senator Joseph R. Burton, of Kansas, whose sentence of imprisonment was affirmed by the Supreme Court and a motion made for a rehearing. For the first time in many years but eight members of the Supreme Court will sit to-day. The President has not yet filled the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Justice Brown.

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